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SUBJECT: 58TH ECOSOC--HRC RESOLUTION ON NGOS

1. FOLLOWING IS INITIAL DRAFT OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO SUBJECT RES. DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO BE CIRCULATED AMONG PARTICIPANTS WEO MEETING (SEPTTEL) WHO INTEND TO SUBMIT THEM TO HOME OFFICES FOR APPROVAL AND POSSIBLE COSPONSORSHIP. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S VIEWS.

QUOTE SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION RESOLUTION CONCERNING NGOS AND ECOSOC 1503 PROCEDURES

1. REVISE TITLE TO READ: "STUDY OF SITUATIONS WHICH REVEAL A CONSISTENT PATTERN OF GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS: THE NEED FOR CONFIDENTIALITY".

2. MAKE THE PRESENT PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 2 INTO PRE-AMBULAR PARAGRAPH 1, AND DELETE IN THE OPENING PHRASE THE WORD "FURTHER".

3. ADD A NEW PREAMBULAR PARA7-0# 2 TO READ:  
"CONCERNED THAT BREACHES OF THIS PRINCIPLE HAVE IN  
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THE PAST OCCURRED AND THAT CONFIDENTIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

BOTH THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE COMMISSION ON THE PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES HAVE BECOME PUBLIC;"

4. FOLLOW THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH WITH THE FIRST PART OF PRESENT PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 3 (ENDING "...PARAGRAPH 8 OF RESOLUTION 1503 (XLVIII);"), I.E. DELETE THE REST OF THAT PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH.

5. ADD A NEW PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 4 TO READ:  
"RECOGNIZING HOWEVER THAT NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION MAKE AN ESSENTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS;"

6. FOLLOW THIS WITH THE PRESENT PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 1 TO BEGIN "CONSIDERING FURTHER ..."

7. REVISE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
"1. REAFFIRMS THE PRINCIPLE OF CONFIDENTIALITY IN DEALING WITH ALLEGATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY MEMBER STATES AS SPECIFIED IN ITS RESOLUTIONS 454 (XIV) AND 1503 (XLVIII);  
2. URGENTLY APPEALS TO ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN WHATEVER CAPACITY IN DEALING WITH MATTERS RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE UNDER COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1503 (XLVIII) TO OBSERVE STRICTLY THE CONFIDENTIALITY UNDER PARAGRAPH 8 OF THAT RESOLUTION;  
3. AFFIRMS IN THAT CONNECTION THAT NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS MUST ALSO OBSERVE STRICTLY THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 8 OF COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1503 (XLVIII) RELATIVE TO THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES AND ITS WORKING GROUP AND THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS;  
4. REAFFIRMS THAT ANY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION CLEARLY ABUSING ITS CONSULTATIVE STATUS BY SYSTEMATICALLY ENGAGING IN UNSUBSTANTIATED OR POLITICALLY MOTIVATED ACTS AGAINST STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONTRARY TO AND INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER MAY RENDER THIS STATUS LIABLE TO REVIEW AND THAT THE COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO EXAMINE CAREFULLY THE ACTIVITIES OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS BEARING IN MIND THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION;  
5. REMINDS THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES OF THE CONDITIONS OF ADMISSIBILITY OF COMMUNICATIONS APPROVED IN ITS RESOLUTION 1 (XXIV) AND REQUESTS IT TO APPLY THESE CRITERIA STRICTLY." UNQUOTE

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